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## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES OF THE LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS\*

The death on April 11, 1943, of Dr. John Thomas Vance, the Law Librarian of Congress, is the most important event in connection with the Library of Congress that your committee has to report. John Vance was born in Lexington, Kentucky, August 24, 1884. Educated in Transylvania College in Lexington and in the University of Michigan where he took his first law degree in 1909, he was admitted to the Kentucky bar in the same year. He practiced in Lexington, Kentucky, for a few years and was then appointed by President Wilson as Deputy General Receiver of Dominican Customs. For six years he occupied that office and for a year after leaving it he practiced law in Santo Domingo. He learned to speak Spanish fluently and this was of tremendous advantage when he was first called to the Library of Congress in 1923 to undertake a special mission to Mexico for the procuring of law materials for the Law Library. In 1924 he was appointed Law Librarian of Congress and from that time until his death all his efforts were bent upon realizing the vision which he had of the Law Library as the great national law library, a vision which he

saw well on toward realization at the time of his death. In fact in his last hours his talk was of the housing of this national law library in its own building where there could be found everything that the Government departments and agencies might require so far as law materials were concerned, and where scholars from all over the world might come to secure legal materials needed in their investigations, no matter what the field might be.

As Law Librarian of Congress, John Vance's interest was in strengthening the collections of the Law Library in all fields. He was interested not merely in Latin American legal materials but in the legal materials from all countries. However, his facility in Spanish, his experience in the Dominican Republic and his first trip to Mexico led him to give special attention to the collection of Latin American legal materials from the republics to the south of us and also in the cultivation of cultural relations among the republics of the American Continents. Consequently, the collections made by him of legal materials from the Latin American republics are probably more nearly complete than those which exist in any other library.

John Vance attended as official delegate many of the great international congresses of librarians, both in Europe

\* Report prepared by Dr. Eldon R. James, Law Librarian of Congress, and approved by the American Bar Association's Committee on the Facilities of the Law Library of Congress of which the late Frank J. Hogan was Chairman. The report was presented in part to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association at its 66th Annual Meeting in Chicago, August 23-26, 1943.



and America, and everywhere he went he made intimate contacts with scholars which continued with beneficial results to the Law Library until his death, and he also secured the cooperation and active assistance of booksellers not only in the Americas but also in Europe.

John Vance's interests were not confined exclusively to the Law Library but extended to all the branches of the Library of Congress. On many occasions he was a source of great strength to the Librarian of Congress and to the Library of Congress and could always be counted upon for help in any crisis. However devoted he was to the Library of Congress as a whole, the first and greatest object of his devotion was the Law Library over which he presided. His genius for organization, his untiring devotion to the cause of the national law library—which he conceived the Law Library of Congress to be—his capacity for making friends not only in Congress but outside, enable us to say without exaggeration that the Law Library of Congress as it stands today is very largely John Vance's creation. There were other law librarians before him and there were lawbooks in the Library of Congress before John Vance came on the scene. These other librarians contributed their share to the development of the great library of today, but it was John Vance's spiritual and physical energy which made the Law Library of Congress of the past into the great national law library of today. In a very real sense John Vance is irreplaceable, but the work which he started will go on and the vision which he had of the great national law library, it is hoped, will be constantly renewed.

Some evidence of the success of John Vance as Law Librarian of Congress

may be found in the fact that when he came to the Library in 1924 there were 202,483 volumes and at his death this number had been nearly trebled. When he came to the Library in 1924 the annual congressional appropriation for the purchase of books for the Law Library was \$3,000. At his death Congress had increased that congressional appropriation to \$90,000. This really is a tremendous achievement for one man to have accomplished. The Congress placed this large fund in John Vance's hands not merely because he had convinced the Members of the necessity for such funds but because they had confidence in John Vance the man and the administrator and they knew that these funds would be wisely used by him in the furtherance of the great objective which he had in creating the national law library. It is no mean achievement to have fired the imaginations of a congressional appropriation committee and this John Vance accomplished.

John Vance's education never ceased until his death. In 1937 he was given the degree of J. S. D. by The Catholic University of America for the submission of a thesis, *The Background of Hispanic-American Law*. He was also the recipient of honorary degrees from Transylvania College and the University of Michigan. He wrote much concerning the Law Library of Congress and in the advancement of the ideal which he had conceived for it. He organized in its support the Friends of the Law Library of Congress which has at times been of the very greatest assistance. He secured the support of members of the Supreme Court of the United States, notably that of the present Chief Justice who, in 1930, in testifying before a congressional appropriations committee up-

on the need for a great law library in Washington, advocated an increase in the all too small appropriation for the Law Library of Congress, saying what was true then and is true today, that "Any money that is spent for books of permanent character you are investing for all time."

Shortly before his death John Vance had spent six months in visiting the countries of Latin America in the interest of the Law Library and in the strengthening of cultural bonds among the American republics. While this was not his first visit, it was perhaps his most extensive. During this visit he collected 5,500 volumes of essential legal materials needed in the Law Library of Congress and made contacts which were not merely beneficial to the Law Library but to the Library of Congress as a whole and to the country at large. His friends who are legion in the republics to the south of us will miss him as much as we do.

His successor, Eldon R. James, who was from 1923 to 1942 Professor of Law and Librarian of the Harvard Law School, took charge on June 1, 1943. From his past record it may be assumed that he has the deepest interest in and sympathy for the objectives for which John Vance was working and we may expect that under his direction the Law Library of Congress will keep on in the paths John Vance marked out and will continue to meet the idea of a national law library which John Vance conceived.

For the fiscal year just ended the Congress renewed its appropriation to the Law Library of \$90,000 for the purchase of lawbooks and other legal materials. The Committee expresses its gratitude to Congress for its continued

interest in the Law Library, but this amount, large as it is, under present conditions has to go for many things that the Law Library formerly received without payment. As the Librarian of Congress stated in the hearings on the Legislative Branch Appropriation Bill for 1944:

In the years before the war and the years prior to this war, we secured a great deal of material by international exchange and by deposit for copyright in this country of foreign books. The British copyrighted books here very extensively, and we got foreign documents through international exchange, got a great deal of material that did not cost us a red cent; as a matter of fact, it was delivered here without cost to us. Today, the British are not bothering to register for copyright. They have other things to do; they have other things to worry about and they need the shipping space. The international exchange of documents has collapsed and documentary material which this Government needs we have to go out and buy, go out and find and bring in by whatever means we can.

Official gazettes and other official publications containing decisions of the courts, laws, decrees, regulations and administrative determinations, both of enemy and neutral governments, and of the governments in exile, must, as far as it is possible to procure them, be paid for, and since, as a result of the war, these publications are needed throughout the Government today as they have never been needed before, they must be procured as soon after publication as possible. It has accordingly been necessary to spend large amounts for air transportation. However, more than reasonably satisfactory collections of essential foreign documents of the sort mentioned have been coming into the Library in a fair degree of complete-

ness. As to such publications, the Law Library is in a position to take advantage of facilities not usually available to non-governmental institutions. The Law Library's efforts in this direction have enabled it to render a very distinct service to a large number of Government departments and agencies and is a part of its contribution to the war effort.

In the Center of Inter American Legal Studies organized in the Law Library of Congress through a grant from the State Department the *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Colombia* and the *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti* have been prepared for publication. They are now available and should be of great use to the American lawyer who is called upon to advise American business men as well as to the legal scholar. The manuscript for the *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Mexico*, the material for which was gathered by Dr. Vance and upon which he did a very great deal of work, is now

in course of active preparation and it is hoped that it will be possible to send it to the printer about the first of the year.

There is an excellent working library of some 40,000 volumes under the direction of the Law Library of Congress maintained in the Capitol in the room in which the Supreme Court sat until 1859 when it moved into the then recently abandoned Senate Chamber. The collections in this Library have been thoroughly reorganized within the past year and it seems now to be rendering an excellent service to the Members of both Houses of the Congress and to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. It, however, needs modern equipment and a modern lighting system.

The administration during Dr. Vance's absence was in the hands of Mr. Francis X. Dwyer, the Assistant Law Librarian, who with the able staff of Dr. Vance had assembled kept the Law Library functioning during the past year without interruption to any of its services.

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**SELECTED LIST OF AMERICAN LAW BOOKS, 1940-44**

COMPILED AT THE REQUEST OF THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY BY JOSEPH L. ANDREWS,  
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The List is limited by the following instructions: "According to the general plan it should include the whole field of legal literature issued in this country, 1940-44. Of special interest are books on legal history and philosophy, handbooks and legal bibliography, also important American contributions to the jurisprudence of other countries. Of monographs only such works should be included which are of general importance either because of the subject or because of the methods applied. The Norwegian Government has secured the continued subscription to all American periodicals that were subscribed to by public institutions in prewar Norway; periodicals should therefore be excluded with the possible exception of such that may have been started after 1940 and are of real importance. All publications from academies, learned institutions and museums that are included in international exchange arrangements should be excluded as well, since publications of this kind are being stored by respective institutions here for distribution after the war."

"A maximum number of books for the whole list has now been fixed, and a quota has been allotted to each field. To the field of law 100 titles in all were allotted (20 books per year for the period covered)."

It should be emphasized that the list was prepared at this time so that scholars could have immediate access to the more important legal publications from which they have been cut off for the past five years. Librarians are urged to send additional suggestions to the compilers.

American Law Institute. *Model Code of Evidence as Adopted and Promulgated by the American Law Institute at Philadelphia, May 15, 1942*. Philadelphia, The Institute, 1942. 435p.

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Atwell, William Hawley. *A Treatise on Federal Criminal Law*. Ed. 5. Dallas, Wilkinson Ptg. Co., 1943. 270p.

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## BOOK REVIEW

LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE TO TITLE-PAGE RUSSIAN AND PRINCIPLES OF TRANSLITERATION WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN LAW BOOKS. By Elsie Basset. New York, Columbia University Libraries, 1944. 47 p. Mim. \$1.50.

It is a fact well established by librarians that government agencies, to say nothing of periodicals, delight in changing their names, functions, jurisdiction, and the frequency and format of their publications, with the specific purpose of making the cataloger's life "rugged." Add to this a foreign language, an unfamiliar script, a change in orthography and a revolution which has played havoc with the continuity of publishing agencies, and the misery is complete. To the victims of that staggering combination Miss Basset has stretched a helping hand.

Her book deals with two distinct problems. The first is the problem of transliteration and of arriving at the grammatically correct author and title entries irrespective of the form used on the title page. The second problem is that of finding one's way among the official publishing agencies. She handles both assignments extremely well, though, as they are entirely distinct in their nature, I think that the manual would be easier to use if the two were more sharply separated from each other.

Transliteration, at best, is a necessary evil. A transliterated word is meaning-

less to a person who does not understand the original word, and adds nothing for the person who understands Russian. However, with the ever increasing use of union catalogs some system for placing a Russian card in a general catalog becomes indispensable. No system of transliteration is either perfect or final, and Miss Basset makes this point amply clear. She explains most of the prevailing methods of transliteration and adds a very important practical consideration, *i.e.*, where Library of Congress printed cards are used the most sensible method to adopt is that accepted by the Library of Congress.

My personal hope is that someday the Library of Congress will reverse its decision on transliteration from the Russian of the names that were originally foreign. No Russian writer who published his work in a foreign language would dream of transliterating his name. He would, as a matter of course, use it in its original form. However, Miss Basset does not commend the Library of Congress practice; she merely points to its existence.

The darkest cloud that looms on the horizon of a Library of Congress-minded transliterator is the fact that the Russians seem to be on the verge of accepting a system of transliteration which includes the use of the diacritic marks, to make it uniform with other Slavic languages. In a way Miss Basset prepares her readers for this contingency by stating that there is a possibility of eventual Latinization of the Russian script.

Grammatical hints are brief and serve mainly as signposts to the more complete guides to grammar. The inclusion of a few pages of grammar, especially of the declension tables, would greatly aid the librarian who has no access to all the texts referred to by Miss Basset.

The author's chief contribution is the concise and usable form in which she presents her information concerning Russian government agencies, official legal publications and the chronological review of the different political periods in Russian history. As a matter of fact this information is of great value not only to the cataloger but to the reference librarian as well, which is an additional reason for making the division of material in the book more definite. And here also the inclusion of the key to abbreviations would enhance the value of the book.

The bibliography is sufficient for all practical purposes, though in the matter of dictionaries I disagree with the author. I have found Muller and Boianus a much better dictionary than Segal, in spite of its smaller size. Segal tries to be so exhaustive that some of the words he supplies are extremely farfetched and lead to the weirdest translations of fairly simple sentences.

On the whole, Miss Basset's *Guide* is to the cataloger what a seeing-eye dog is to the blind man. It is not as good as actually knowing Russian, but it is the next best thing.

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**CURRENT COMMENTS****Law School Merger**

THE INDIANA LAW SCHOOL in Indianapolis has recently merged with the Indiana University School of Law and is being operated as an Evening Division of the latter. Miss Ermina G. Moore, formerly Assistant Law Librarian of the I. U. School of Law, is serving as Librarian of the Evening Division. Dean Henry B. Witham is in charge of the school. Prior to his appointment, he was Dean of the University of Tennessee College of Law.

**Mrs. Brunot Resigns**

MRS. HARNEY F. BRUNOT (née Alice Magee) has resigned her position as State Librarian of Louisiana. She plans to spend most of her time at Long Beach, Mississippi. She will compile the late Justice Brunot's speeches and write the history of the State Library.

**Meeting of the Law Library Association of Greater New York**

A REGULAR BIMONTHLY DINNER MEETING of the Law Library Association of Greater New York was held at the New York University Faculty Club October 9, 1944.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. A. A. Paradis, Office Manager, Department of Economic Planning of American Airlines, Inc., New York City. Mrs. Marjorie S. Coleman, Librarian of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, New York City, President of the Association, introduced the speaker. Opening his talk with a listing of the basic books currently used in Aviation Law reference work, Mr. Paradis gave brief descriptions of each of the books

he had listed and then proceeded to develop his main topic, a discussion of the term Aviation Law as applied to economic legislation and the regulation of domestic and international air transport. The several procedural steps involved in all cases tried before the Civil Aeronautics Board were explained. The discussion of the status of the many applications for various new types of air service now pending hearing was enlivened with interesting incidents which had come to the speaker's attention. Mr. Paradis' remarks on surface carrier control of aviation and the "chosen instrument" policy in international aviation were heard with greatest interest by his audience.

**Articles in Library Publications**

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INTEREST have appeared in *Special Libraries*: "Microfilm Reading Machines," 43 S. L. 15, 45, 81, 123, 157, 379; "American Labor Publications in the Library: Some Special Problems," 43 S. L. 39; "New Guides and Aids to Public Documents," 35 S. L. 16; "A Classification for State, County and Municipal Documents," 35 S. L. 116. A copy of the first article mentioned may be obtained on microfilm for 50 cents from the Photograph Division, Columbia University Libraries, New York 27, N. Y.

The *A. L. A. Bulletin* for October 1, 1944 includes the report of the committee on Library Legislation at page 337. William B. Stern is Chairman of the committee. Olive C. Lathrop's report of the A.L.A. and A.A.L.L. Joint Committee is published at page 373 in the same *Bulletin*.

**Bar Association Presents Gifts to Members in Service**

HAROLD J. BOWEN, Librarian of the New Haven County Law Library, is Chairman of a committee of the New Haven County Bar Association which has recently sent a gift of a leather bill-fold to each of the county lawyers in military service. The committee is in charge of rehabilitation of lawyer-veterans. It is discussing the advisability of recommending a policy of preference for them in court appointments and other official legal assignments.

**Paul De Witt Serving as Librarian**

LIEUTENANT PAUL DE WITT is now Director of Libraries of the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. He was formerly Secretary of the Iowa State Bar Association. Before that, he succeeded Mr. A. J. Small as Librarian of the Iowa State Law Library.

**Dr. James Addresses Philadelphia Bar Association**

DR. ELDON R. JAMES, Law Librarian of Congress, made an address to the Philadelphia Bar Association at the Hampton L. Carson Room of the Free Library of Philadelphia on October 30. He discussed outstanding items in the Hampton L. Carson collection.

**Marian Gould Gallagher Appointed at Washington**

MRS. MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER, Librarian at the University of Utah Law Library, has been appointed Librarian at the University of Washington Law Library to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Arthur S. Beardsley.

**Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries Plans its Activities**

DR. ROBERT A. MILLER, Director of Libraries at Indiana University and Mr. Edwin E. Williams, Assistant to the Librarian at Harvard College, have been appointed as consultants to the State Department at the suggestion of the Joint Committee on Books for Devastated Libraries. They are making preliminary studies and plans for a campaign to enlist the aid of scholars, scientists, technicians, libraries, foundations, other education groups and individuals who are interested in the rebuilding of libraries in war areas.

The Joint Committee is made up of representatives of a number of national library organizations. Milton E. Lord, representing the American Library Association, is Chairman of the Executive Committee. Other Executive Committee members and the groups they represent are: Sidney B. Hill, American Association of Law Libraries; Eleanor S. Cavanaugh, Special Libraries Association; Luther H. Evans, Library of Congress; Frederic G. Melcher, President, *Publishers' Weekly* and *Library Journal*, and Wyllis E. Wright, Chairman of the American Library Association Committee on Aid to Libraries in War Areas.

Present work includes the gathering of information as to the number of books collected, what subjects they cover, the prospects for further help and the needs of particular institutions and fields. A conference for all interested persons is to be arranged soon.

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